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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 03 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 25, 34 and 52.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mohr, Shiigi.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed possible ways in which the claims could be amended to overcome the prior art and compared features of applicant's invention to the prior art of record. The examiner also discussed the current PTO policy on interpreting claims directed to computer apparatus, to determine if they are statutory under 35 USC 101, which requires that the claimed invention cause a functional change (physical transformation) in computer hardware.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Amelia Rutledge/
Examiner, Art Unit 2176

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